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Goodman, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a petition with fee authorization to extend the time for response for five months.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

The restriction requirement is addressed in the **Remarks** section, which begins on page 3 of this paper.